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In re the Application of

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2001, the period for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 3 and 4 as follows:

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--3. In a blower which comprises an impeller fixed on one end of a shaft supported rotatably by bearings and a ring-like magnet provided inside the impeller, wherein the shaft and the impeller rotate due to a magnetic interference function between the magnet and a winding provided at a position of a stator corresponding to the magnet, which is supplied with a current,